

**Table 11.1: Percent Prevalence of Self-Reported Pulmonary Conditions<sup>1,2</sup>**

	Total	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74	75-84	85+	Moderate <sup>3</sup>	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help	Receives Help
Total	(N=1002)	(N=388)	(N=311)	(N=303)	(N=343)	(N=478)	(N=181)
Chronic bronchitis							
Ever <sup>4</sup>	16.4	20.3	16.2	5.6	19.2	15.4	13.2
Current <sup>5</sup>	8.4	10.2	8.4	3.4	10.4	7.3	7.7
Emphysema <sup>4</sup>	8.5	11.3	7.3	4.0	10.8	7.8	5.8
Asthma							
Ever <sup>4</sup>	11.3	14.2	10.9	4.0	11.2	11.8	10.4
Current <sup>5</sup>	7.6	10.9	5.8	2.6	8.6	7.8	5.0
Have you been treated for pneumonia in the past 5 years?							
Yes	13.3	13.0	15.2	9.3	14.9	11.7	14.7
Did you require a stay in the hospital for treatment (of pneumonia)?							
Yes	7.1	6.9	8.0	5.5	8.6	6.0	7.3
Current and Former Cigarette Smokers <sup>6,7</sup>	(N=469)	(N=224)	(N=147)	(N=98)	(N=182)	(N=217)	(N=70)
Chronic bronchitis							
Ever <sup>4</sup>	22.5	26.4	21.3	7.9	26.1	20.2	20.2
Current <sup>5</sup>	12.2	14.6	11.2	4.0	14.6	10.1	12.3
Emphysema <sup>4</sup>	14.0	17.2	11.0	9.8	15.2	13.8	11.6
Asthma							
Ever <sup>4</sup>	11.2	13.7	9.0	6.5	12.3	11.0	8.9
Current <sup>5</sup>	8.2	11.0	6.0	3.2	9.8	7.5	6.5
Have you been treated for pneumonia in the past 5 years?							
Yes	16.1	17.3	16.1	9.8	16.7	13.6	22.2
Did you require a stay in the hospital for treatment (of pneumonia)?							
Yes	8.4	8.3	8.6	7.8	10.7	6.0	9.7
Never Smoked Cigarettes <sup>6,8</sup>	(N=533)	(N=164)	(N=164)	(N=205)	(N=161)	(N=261)	(N=111)
Chronic bronchitis							
Ever <sup>4</sup>	10.2	11.8	11.5	4.5	10.4	11.0	8.0
Current <sup>5</sup>	4.7	4.3	5.9	3.2	5.2	4.7	4.3
Emphysema <sup>4</sup>	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	5.4	2.2	1.5
Asthma							
Ever <sup>4</sup>	11.5	14.9	12.6	2.7	9.8	12.6	11.6
Current <sup>5</sup>	6.9	10.9	5.7	2.3	7.0	8.1	3.8
Have you been treated for pneumonia in the past 5 years?							
Yes	10.6	7.1	14.4	9.1	12.6	9.9	9.2
Did you require a stay in the hospital for treatment (of pneumonia)?							
Yes	5.8	4.8	7.5	4.3	6.0	5.9	5.5

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

<sup>1</sup> All variables have less than 3% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.

<sup>2</sup> Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

<sup>3</sup> No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

<sup>4</sup> "Yes" response to a question in the form "Has a doctor ever told you that you had . . . ?"

<sup>5</sup> "Yes" response to "Do you still have it?"

<sup>6</sup> Which of the following best describes your current smoking status?

<sup>7</sup> "Former smoker who quit more than 1 year ago"; "Former smoker who quit 1 year ago or less"; or "Current smoker" in response to the smoking status question.

<sup>8</sup> Response of "never smoked" to the smoking status question.